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**AGENDA**  
**LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
**January 24, 2022**

*(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)*

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on January, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (local time) in the Assembly Room of the La Porte County Government Complex, 809 State St., La Porte, IN 46350.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting to be called to order by Council President Randy Novak.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF JANUARY 24, 2022 AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

Ordinance No. 2022-01 – Salary Ordinance

Ordinance No. 2022-01A – Dwyer Instruments

Ordinance No. 2022-01B – OTECH Corporation

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Mayor Tom Dermody – Public Safety LIT Presentation
2. La Porte County Assessor – Request permission to pay per-diem for Michigan Township reassessment
3. Consider approval of Council President's authorization to hire replacement positions for:
  - a. La Porte County Clerk – Deputy
  - b. La Porte County Highway – Hanna Operator Position
4. RDC –
  - a. Requesting favorable vote for US 421 300N water/sewer project for \$2,000,000
  - b. Requesting favorable vote for Hwy 35/I-94 water/sewer project for \$1,500,000
5. Discussion on Liaison Assignments for 2022
6. La Porte County Highway Department – Requesting to hire a fourth bridge tender
7. Update from Michigan Township and request for additional Rental Assistance funds
8. Update from Center township on Rental Assistance

## **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Request to hire for replacement positions for:  
Michigan Twp Assessor – Deputy Clerk and Clerk positions
2. Budget approval for Funds 4909 and 9107 – La Porte County Community Corrections

## **APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS**

### **Honorable Judge Thomas Alevizos Circuit Court**

1. Request to transfer \$5,000 from care of inmates account  
1000-30074-000-0148 to payroll account 1000-10211-000-0148 for:  
Purpose of compensating Mr. Cotman for his services as facilitator  
for the La Porte Circuit Court for 2022 \$5,000
2. Request approval of the transfer of a secretarial position currently  
in the Juvenile Probation Department 1000-10111-000-0154, to  
La Porte Circuit Court 1000-10111-000-0148

### **La Porte County Sheriff**

1. Requesting Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950/8951) or  
General (1000) or Riverboat (1191) for:  
Merit Pension \$650,447
2. Request permission to spend \$2,300 from K9 donation account  
4016.20200.000.0311 for:  
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment \*\$2,300

**La Porte County Hazmat**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or Riverboat (1191) for:

Matching Grant for Air Pack bottles, APR Adapters, and filters \$12,000

**La Porte County Parks Department**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or Riverboat (1191) for:

Playground equipment at Red Mill, and two playgrounds at Creek Ridge \$200,000

**La Porte County E911**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or Riverboat (1191) for:

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| 1. Motorola Invoice                     | \$45,000  |
| 2. Equate Renewal Contract (Choose one) |           |
| 1 Year Contract                         | \$31,056  |
| 5 Year Contract                         | \$138,141 |
| 3. Mounts and lighting upgrades         | \$26,305  |

**La Porte County Community Corrections**

Requesting to transfer \$2,236.86 from Counselor 9106.10188.000.0584 to Maintenance and Repairs 9106.30013.000.0584 for:

Balancing of negative in fund \$2,236.86

**La Porte County Surveyor**

Requesting to spend from the Surveyor Corner Perpetuation Fund 1202.20200.000.0271 for:

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| 1. Equipment         | \$2,210  |
| 2. Supplies          | \$1,130  |
| 3. Service contracts | \$70,960 |

**La Porte County Adult Probation**

Requesting to spend \$7,500 of Probation User Fees 2102.41007.000.0334 for:

Three new computers and six monitors \*\$7,500

\*Not to exceed

**COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy Stabosz, La Porte County Auditor

**Monday January 24, 2022 is a hybrid meeting. We would like to keep the attendance to essential people only if we can. We will have limited seating for the public and department heads to maintain social distancing in the room. Any one that can use Zoom is encouraged to attend the meeting online to free up space in the Complex Meeting room. We respectfully request that if you are not on the agenda that you attend by Zoom.**

Topic: La Porte County Council Meeting  
Time: Jan 24, 2022 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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